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P. J. Montgomery

*Registered on
the 24th Sept*

Harrison Wm. Sept 23rd 1864



For

C. Davis Esq

Box

324

Vicksburg Miss.

America Sep 16 1867

Friend Sir:

Your letter of 11th inst
came to hand yesterday, we have daily showers
of rain, which is encouraging to the worms and
damaging to the cotton, we shall never the less, do the
best we can in the way of preventing ^{the} wastage of the cotton
as it opens.

Mr Huntington, has not accepted the appointment
as Justice of the Peace. He recommended me to
Gul Ord. though quite unfit for the position, I deem
it prudent under existing circumstances, to accept.
I was pleased with the appointment of Mr H. and regret
that he refused.

I have not yet removed those guinstands from their
places, as they are not in the way at present.
As to their value I am unable to say what they are worth.
Their complicated construction renders them objectionable
to the river planters who generally prefer other makes
such as the Eagle & Carver. We are using two Eagle
stands, and intended procuring one or two more
of either the same make or Carver had the size of the
crop justified us in doing so.

John Payne, is suffering from the
effects of grief, no other sickness of note
on the place.

Yours obt servt

J. M.

Mr John E. Davis
Villsbury
Neb.